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For Trailer Axels

Group Art Unit: 3617

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending November 25, 2004 was set in which to respond, please consider the following amendments and comments.

Applicant submits that this response is timely in view of the attached Certificate of Priority Mailing.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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